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RENEWED PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b) TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314 - PETITIONS

Sir:

Applicants submit a renewed petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to request reconsideration of the Decision on Petition, dated December 30, 2008.

The Decision on Petition stated that the required reply (item 1), under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) has not been satisfied. Specifically, the Decision stated that the declaration filed on 04 November 2008 is an improper composite declaration consisting of one page 1 and two page 2's. Further, the Decision stated that multiple complete declarations may be submitted but that it is not permissible to combine pages of separate documents. Moreover, as to item 2, the Decision stated that applicant's request for a fee waiver must be accompanied by the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (f). Finally, as to item 3, the Decision stated that a grantable petition has not been provided.

As to item 1, Applicants hereby submit two executed copies of the inventor declaration, wherein each copy consists of two pages. Accordingly, Applicants believe that item 1 has been met.

As to item 2, Applicants submit that the instant application went abandoned because Applicants did not receive the Notice of Missing Parts and that the Applicants were diligent in checking the status of this application periodically, and therefore, request a fee waiver for this petition. In accordance with item 2, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge \$400 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(f) to request a fee waiver for the petition fee to revive unintentionally abandoned application under 37 CFR §1.137(b).

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and the re-opening of the prosecution of this application. Applicants are filing this renewed petition within two months of the Decision dated December 30, 2008. Accordingly, this renewed petition is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully submit that no fees are due with the filing of this renewed petition. However, if there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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